

## US INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AND THEIR SUPPORT BY ENIGME ORGANIZATIONS

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...US Intelligence, with the support of aggressive blocs created by the United States, is endeavoring to unite and subordinate to its influence the intelligence services of all countries belonging to these blocs. The US Central Intelligence Agency has established a number of bases on the territory of West Germany. Such bases, operating under the cover of the "Administration of Army Units" exist in West Berlin, Munich, and Heidelberg.

The trip of Allen Dulles, director of Central Intelligence Agency, to countries of Western Europe had the purpose of coordinating intelligence activities, following the dismal failure of US foreign policy in connection with the U-2 flight.

After the U-2 spy plane had been shot down, the US press published a number of articles suggesting that new methods of collecting intelligence data on socialist countries be investigated and applied....

The agents of US intelligence and of other capitalist countries use all kinds of methods for collecting information. This includes personal observations, photographs and sketches of military and in-

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portant industrial installations, friendly contacts with people who have access to secret data and are capable of divulging them, listening to conversations of Soviet citizens from which intelligence information may be obtained, etc.

The agents dispatched to the socialist countries are trained in special intelligence schools in the US, Great Britain, West Germany, Turkey, and Japan, where they study the techniques of collecting intelligence data, topography, methods of radio communications, and are trained in subversive activities, in the preparation of forged documents, photography, and shooting from different kinds of firearms. Upon completion of training, they are given appropriate documents, weapons, radio sets, chemicals for secret writing, and other espionage equipment. Enemy agents are sent to the Soviet Union and other socialist countries by land, by air, and by sea.

The intelligence services of the US and other capitalist countries are extremely interested in supplying their agents with different types of authentic documents, issued by Soviet government offices and enterprises. While providing the agents dispatched to the Soviet Union with forged documents, the US intelligence service always makes it one of their primary assignments to acquire genuine documents.

The spy Bromberg, who was sent to the Latvian SSR by US intelligence, and about whom a great deal was written at one time in the newspapers, was equipped with a whole series of fictitious documents. One of these stated that Bromberg was living and working in Liopaya, another one indicated that he had been a prisoner in the North and had been released after serving his sentence, the third one said he was employed by one of the nickel mines in Arkhangel'skaya Oblast and had

come to Latvia to spend his vacation, and so forth. Bronberg was supposed to use each one of these documents depending on the circumstances. However, despite all this, Bronberg was instructed to obtain genuine Soviet documents as one of his first assignments.

Spies are instructed to make friends and to seek out Soviet citizens connected with branches of economy, science or culture, which are of interest to US intelligence...

The Soviet Union, including the Latvian SSR, is visited by numerous groups of tourists and various delegations. Quite a few seamen from foreign ships come to Riga and Ventspils. Most of the tourists, delegation members, and business representatives arrive in the USSR and the Latvian SSR with good intentions, and the Soviet people welcome them with their characteristic hospitality. But one should not forget that the imperialist intelligence services and various foreign anti-Soviet organizations make use of this fact for their criminal purposes. Some foreign agents among tourist groups and delegations attempt to collect intelligence data, others collect various kinds of gossip and slanderous rumors. They try to photograph and write down everything that might throw some negative light on Soviet living conditions. This material is later used for anti-Soviet propaganda.

In the fall of 1959, the fishing kolkhoz "Zvejnieks" near Riga (Rizhakiy Rayon) was visited by a reactionary Norwegian writer, Albert Henrik Mun (?)

In order to obtain some kind of derogatory material, Kim decided to photograph an old fisherman in his work clothes, who was busy sorting potatoes. The fisherman protested and declared that he would like to change his clothes, since he did not know what use might be made of the photograph. It is not surprising that after this Kim was no longer interested in taking a picture of the fisherman.

One must rebuff the hostile attempts of those visiting the USSR to picture Soviet life in a distorted, tendentious light. We do not conceal our shortcomings from anyone. However, only the enemies of <sup>so</sup> socialism are able to distort the facts and/nothing but the negative sides, without noticing any of the spectacular transformations which have taken place under the Soviet regime...

The US intelligence service receives active support from various emigre and nationalist organizations and groups. Some Latvian nationalist emigre organizations in the US, West Germany, Sweden, Australia, Great Britain, and other countries, are also in the service of US and other countries' intelligence agencies. The representatives of those emigre organizations, in meeting visitors from the Latvian SSR, make every effort to influence them, induce them to betray their native land, and collaborate with intelligence services of capitalist countries, and they try to elicit various information from them. Some Soviet citizens are blackmailed because of the fact that they had worked under the German occupation forces, served in Hitler's army, or belonged to certain political parties and organizations in bourgeois Latvia.

The former SS colonel, Janis (Janis), chairman of the Latvian Nationalist emigre organization "Dauvas Vamci", who found refuge in West Germany; the priests Glosins and Rancans (Rancans), who are working in the background of the Vatican in Rome; the "ambassadors" who do not represent anyone, such as Spidls and Zarins; Bruno Kalins, who loudly proclaims himself the leader of the Social Democratic Party, numbering not more than 50 decrepit old men; and other standard-bearers of bourgeois nationalism, continue their shameless deception of ordinary, rank-and-file emigres and the public of capitalist countries. They spread malicious inventions about life in the Latvian SSR, slander the Latvian people who, with the help of fraternal Soviet republics, have restored the economy from ashes and ruins and achieved enormous successes. Such Judases, bought for the price of 30 dollars, as Reinhard, board member of the London nationalist organization "Latvian National Council," and others, are constantly advocating the expansion of relations with Latvia for the purpose of collecting information for US intelligence, which according to Janis, can obtain "the necessary benefit" from such materials.

Herbert Hoover, director of the US Federal Bureau of Investigation [sic] was recently elected honorary chairman of one of the emigre nationalist organizations in the US. This is the same Hoover who, back in 1919, headed the so-called "American Relief Administration" (ARA) operating in the newly founded Soviet republic. The "ARA" was engaged in espionage, sabotage, and organization of plots against the Soviet regime. In August 1931, Herbert Hoover made the following cynical statement to a correspondent of San Francisco News: "To tell the truth, the aim of my life is to destroy the Soviet Union." And now this chief oppressor of

...all the liberties of the US working class, this professional spy of US intelligence, has been elected by the Latvian emigre leaders as the honorary chairman of their organization. Isn't that the best proof of their collaboration with US intelligence?

One should not forget that packages received by some persons in the Latvian US from foreign countries, either from relatives or directly from emigre organizations, are also frequently used as a means of influencing Soviet citizens and serve the propaganda purposes of certain circles.

The Party has always called upon the Soviet people to practice extreme revolutionary vigilance. This vigilance is still necessary. The trouble is that some citizens, rejoicing over our achievements, do not see how bitterly and violently US imperialists are attacking the countries of the socialist camp, and above all, the USSR. Soviet people must definitely repulse the attempts of US imperialists to harm our fatherland. And one of the principal conditions is constant vigilance. -- Ya. Kalns.